IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Makoto KOSUGI et al.

Art Unit: 3611

Application No.: 10/591,560

Examiner: T. Adams

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Title: SPEED CHANGE CONTROLLER FOR

SADDLE-RIDE TYPE VEHICLES

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2011, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Listing of the Claims begins on page **2**. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.